## MEDICAID PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

(Telephone Prior)

## <u>Tamiflu®</u> (oseltamivir)

(75mg capsules)

(Dose 75mg capsule bid for 5 days)

cost: \$4.66/tablet  $(4.66 \times 2 \times 5) + 3.90 = $50.50/\text{prescripiton}$ 

(1 capsule = 1 Unit, authorize for 10 units)

REVIEWER:
DATE:
CONTACT NAME:
PHONE#:
PROVIDER:
PROVIDER#
DR'S ORDER:
AMOUNT APPROVED:

DRUG	AGE	DIAGNOSIS	CRITERIA	PA	COMMENTS
Tamiflu 75mg Capsule	\$17	diagnosis influenza A influenza B	Covered only for patients at high risk from diagnosed and documented disease states of immunodeficient patient.  The term "immunodeficient" includes: HIV/AIDS or other diseases that affect the immune system; long-term radiation treatment; long-term treatment with drugs such as steroids; oncology agents; immunosuppressive agents.	Yes	Telephone Prior obtained by the pharmacist  limit: 10 capsules or tablets per year

## **Information:**

Tamiflu is dosed at 75mg capsules twice daily for 5 days, therefore, the limit is ten tablets.

The FDA has not cleared Tamiflu for children ages 17 and younger.